

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of misappropriation by the Dy.EE, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District in the funds deposited by the A.P. GENCO – Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1971 .**

**Dated: 31.10.2012**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, is directed to submit within ten(10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To  
Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst.  
Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S,  
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement  
copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t Vigilance Report No.57(1199/V&E/E1/2008), dt.  
25.07.2012)

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No 1971, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31.10.2012)

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI D. RAJALINGAIAH, THE THEN ASST. ENGINEER, M.P., KATARAM NOW ASST ENGINEER, RWS&S, MANTHANI.**

#### **CHARGE-1:**

That Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, MP., Kataram presently working Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Manthani has failed to follow the Departmental norms in execution of works.

#### **Basis:**

As per Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008) dt. 25.7.2012, Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then A.E., M.P., Kataram now A.E., RWS&S, Manthani has failed to show the total pipes at the time of vigilance inspection. As per the statement of the AE while going on long leave he kept the balance pipes under the custody of Sarpanch, the unused if any pipes should be kept at site or under the custody of Department only not under the custody of third person. He did not hand over the charge to his successor before going on leave. From this, it is evident that he shows gross negligence while discharging his legitimate duties and violated the Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules 1964.

Hence the charge.

#### **CHARGE-2:**

That Sri D. Rajalingaiah, while working as AE, RWS&S, Kataram has recorded the excess measurements duly adopting the rates for supply of PVC pipes as per new SSR 2008-09 which was effective from 30.05.2008 and resulting excess payment.

#### **Basis:**

As per Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008), dt. 25.07.2012 of G.A.(V&E) Dept., Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then Asst. Engineer, RWS&S, Kataram has recorded the excess measurements duly adopting the rates for supply of PVC pipes as per new SSR 2008-09 which was effective from 30.05.2008. The measurements recorded by the Asst. Engineer in the month of June, 2008, but the amount adjusted from temporary advance before 30.05.2008. Due to recording the rate of PVC pipes as per SSR 2008-09 by the Asst. Engineer in the M.B., an amount of Rs.2,48,729/- loss to the Govt. Exchequer. From this, it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties which is in violation of Rule (3) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

#### **CHARGE-3:**

That Sri D. Rajalingaiah, while working as AE, RWS&S, Kataram has failed to prepare the estimates as per ground reality which results abnormal deviations occurred in the work for which an amount of Rs.3,01,735/- loss to the Govt.

#### **Basis:**

As per Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008), dt.25.07.2012 of G.A. (V&E) Dept., dt. 25.7.2012, Sri D. Rajalingaiah, the then A.E., has failed to prepare the working estimate as per technical sanction or original estimate for the work which was accorded with SSR 2007-08. But the working estimate was approved duly deleting the provisions of drilling of bore wells for hand pumps and decreasing the dia meter of pipe line length of pipe lines and sand cushion below pipe line due to which some deficiencies occurred. Further during the inspection of V&E officials, it is observed that

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the measurements recorded by the AE, there is a short fall in the depth of bore wells, short fall of G.I pipes and no sand cushion was provided as recorded. An amount of Rs.3,01,735/- worked out and proposed recovery by the V&E officials towards short fall. Due to the above irregular action of the AE., an amount of Rs.3,01,735/- loss to the Govt. Exchequer. From this, it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties violating Rule (3) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1971 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31.10.2012)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI D. RAJALINGAIAH, THE THEN ASST. ENGINEER, M.P., KATARAM NOW ASST ENGINEER, RWS&S, MANTHANI.**

Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008), dt. 25.07.2012 of G.A. (V&E) Dept.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

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**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI D. RAJALINGAIAH, THE THEN ASST. ENGINEER, M.P., KATARAM NOW ASST ENGINEER, RWS&S, MANTHANI.**

- NIL -

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